
EIGHTER
FROM
DECATUR

1★ There is a little church at New Harp, having no pastor, but the people in the community carry on anyway. The Sunday School has an average attendance of 50, they have a capable teacher and a splendid choir. Truly an extraordinary situation, and the people of that community are to be commended on carrying on "on faith."

...With pastors and huge edifices known as church buildings, city people do not attend in any regularity, and not nearly in sufficient numbers to fill any of the classrooms or auditoriums. Perhaps we could learn a lesson from our rural neighbors—at least they could give us some pointers on how it should be done.

2★ We have been publishing articles the past several months on a recreation program for Decatur, some program that would be of interest and benefit to the young people. This week we received the following letter handed to us by one we know is interested in such a program. The letter follows:

There has been a great deal of talk about the juvenile delinquent situation in Decatur. Did you ever stop to think what makes a juvenile delinquent? The lack of proper religion, education and recreation. Two of these requirements are being fulfilled. But how about the recreational program? The young people cannot sponsor or finance a suitable type of recreation. These things must be supplied by the parents, the businessmen, and social organizations, of our community. It seems that the older people of this city forget about its young people when it comes to recreation. No type of recreation is offered by the city, while the only type offered by the business man is the picture show, which is not recreation, but is entertainment. This does not dispose of the excess energy that nature gave to all young people. You must realize that the young people of Decatur will someday be its leading citizens. Such people should be properly trained in a true, healthy American fashion.

Perhaps you are thinking the cost of such a program would be too expensive. Yes, perhaps that is true, but there are types of recreation such as a swimming pool, roller rink, or recreational hall which after once installed could operate with complete independence.

During the summer months, swimming can only be enjoyed in unsanitary cattle tanks or creeks, which is a danger to the health of our young citizens, or by going to a nearby town for swimming. When proper recreation is not provided, what can the older generation expect of its children besides wild driving, patronizing other cities where recreation can be found, or seeking recreation elsewhere.

We, the young people of this city, believe that you can and will do something to better this situation, and offer our cooperation in any way possible.

The above, unsolicited letter, was written by a group of young people of Decatur, whom we know to be interested in, and deserving of, the program as outlined. Whatcha say we give it to them?

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We send Valentine Greetings To all our customers who Failed to send us a Valentine Greeting That's everyone—and you!

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DECATUR, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS — Thursday, February 14, 1946

Read the Ads!

Wise County Draft Board Is Honored

Members of Wise County's draft board were in Wichita Falls Monday, where they were honored for the service they had rendered the county and the nation in serving on this vital board during the war just ended.

L. D. Kirkpatrick of Bridgeport and Ed Hornback and C. P. Dodson of Decatur were the Wise Countians honored.

Certificates of honor for two years or more of faithful, volunteer service without compensation were given. Arch Freeman, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce presided in the Texas Room of the Holt Hotel, and the awards were presented by Major Beverly Caldwell of the adjutant general's office in Austin.

6,000 GARMENTS, 4,500 POUNDS, ARE RELIEF TOTALS

County Agent Bates informs us approximately 4500 pounds of clothing was shipped from Decatur last week, the result of the Victory Clothing collection. The shipments covered about 6000 garments, and included the Alvord and Paradise collections also.

POSSIBILITIES OF SERVICEMENS SCHOOL FOR WISE COUNTY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT SERIES OF MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

All Ex-GI's Are Urged to Attend These Meetings and to Signify Their Choice

A county wide program of practical schooling for ex-GI's is now being considered, following a meeting Monday night in which the program was thought feasible provided the exservicemen wanted it.

The program, which would include instruction in actual work along various lines, will be discussed at Decatur and Paradise next Tuesday night, at the high schools in each place, Feb. 19, at 7:30, and on Wednesday night the program will be discussed at the high schools at Chico and Bridgeport, Feb. 20 at 7:30.

It is desired that all ex-servicemen who would be interested in practical instruction along the lines in which they are now employed, attend these meetings and discuss plans, to see if they would be interested in attending the school if established.

This program has been taken up following the appointment of the committee by the Decatur Lions Club 2 weeks ago.

At the meeting in Decatur, attended by C. A. Nichols, county school superintendent and V. E. Caldwell, chairman of the education board of education, stated such a program was possible provided the servicemen of the county in sufficient numbers, desired such training and instruction.

The North Texas Fellowship Met With Fundamentalists

The North Texas Fellowship meeting was held with the Fundamental Baptist Church last Thursday, Feb. 7, in an all day service, with dinner on the ground, and at 6:30 supper for the Youth Rally of our young people. Preachers present were Brothters Jackson of Aurora, Cooper of Bridgeport, Dearmore of Cleburne, Duckett of Weatherford, Minner of Weatherford, Bobo from La Junta, Williams from Denton county, Vess from Denton, Singleton from Paris, Baker from Bowie.

Tennessee Dairies Discontinue Plant Sale of Products

Tennessee Dairies, Inc. this week announce the discontinuation of sales of their products at the plant, effective Saturday.

Henceforth all sales of milk, buttermilk, butter and cream will be through your favorite grocery store. Too, all products will be in glass bottles, and not cardboard containers.

Your favorite store has, since Tuesday, carried these items in their regular stocks. Butter has been sold only through the grocery stores for some time, but after Saturday all sales of all products will be discontinued at the plant.

Hemogonized milk is a new kind of milk to be offered by Tennessee Dairies, Inc., which is the product you will receive henceforth when buying milk. According to Manager Ben Williams, this is an improvement offered by the company.

Plant improvements are contemplated in the near future, which will enable the company to give even better service and better products in some departments than ever before. Further announcement will be made later.

STEVE A. LILLARD DECATUR RESIDENT 64 YEARS, PASSES

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 yesterday afternoon for S. A. Lillard, 87, pioneer Wise County businessman and banker, who passed away Tuesday morning at his home following a lengthy illness.

Dr. J. L. Ward of Decatur College, officiated and interment was in the local cemetery.

A resident of Decatur 64 of his 87 years, he operated a hardware store until his retirement in 1930. He organized the City National Bank in 1909 and served as its president until it was combined with the First National Bank in 1928. A son, Steve A. Lillard Jr. died exactly 19 years ago to the day.

Survivors include his widow, three sons, J. W. of Dallas, Terrell of Van Nuys, Cal., and Zack of Mansfield, a daughter Mrs. Paul Richie of Decatur, a brother, J. F. Lillard of Dallas, and seven grandchildren and six greater-grandchildren.

Revised Edition of the New Testament of The Bible Went On Sale Here This Week

attended with their pastors. We had a fine crowd Thursday, fine preaching too, which did our church much good. It will help us live a better christian life, giving us more faith to fight on.

Thursday night several bus loads of young people came to the service. The young people had complete charge of the program. God did wonderfully bless our young people, and their work is growing by leaps and bounds. At the close of the program, Bro. Singleton brought a fine message from God's word. Everyone enjoyed the meetings and are looking forward

EX-MARINE LEWIS HALL OF NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE AND SLIDELL REACHES THE FINALS IN GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT

EX-MARINE AT NTSC WILL CARRY JAP'S FOOT FOR LUCK AT GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT IN FORT WORTH

A few of the contestants who fight in the Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth this month may carry a rabbit's foot for luck.

But ex-Marine Sergeant Lewis Hall is depending on a Jap's foot. The two-fisted pugilist, whose home is in Slidell, got the souvenir off a victim of his accurate rifle fire on Guadalcanal when he was fighting in the Southwest Pacific.

See HALL on page 7

Ex-Marine Lewis Hall of North Texas State College took a unanimous three-round decision over Leonard Karnes last week at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum to win the Fort Worth district middleweight open class championship in the 10th annual

WINS FIRST ROUND

Hall won his first round fight last night, and will fight again tonight.

Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament. Hall will enter the state rounds this week.

Hall, former sergeant in the Marines, won two island championships in the Pacific before being sent to a New Zealand hospital with a broken back. Upon his return to the States, he won three glove championships at Marine bases.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ball, Misses Hazel Dunaway and Charlene Spain visited in Dallas Sunday.

BIRTHDAY GIFT WILL LAST ALL YEAR

Mrs. E. S. Weems, who resides at Rhome, is receiving a birthday gift this week, a year's subscription to the Wise County Messenger, as a present of her daughter Mrs. J. M. Easter, who is a firm believer in practical gifts—and preferably the kind that will last throughout the year.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell are the proud parents of a little daughter, who made her appearance in a local hospital Feb. 11 at 2:30 AM.

IT'S A BOY

Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Gantt are the proud parents of a son, born here Tuesday morning.

Ex-Servicemen, In Some Instances, Are Entitled to Income Tax Refunds For 1945

A number of demobilized servicemen and women in Wise County are entitled to refunds on the income taxes already paid the federal government.

Since this newspaper has received considerable number of inquiries on these refunds, the three major classifications follow:

First, are those who had less than \$500 of reportable income and whose wives, filing on their own income, could not or did not claim the service husband as a dependent. By submitting a new return, these can get the benefit. See TAX on page 2

SON IMPROVES

Fred Freeman of Denton was here on business Tuesday. He reports his son Fred Jr. who was recently injured in a plane



Lions Enjoy Talk On GI Ag Program Wednesday Noon

Lions last week enjoyed an interesting discussion of the post war plans of GI's who are interested in learning more of their chosen professions, especially those who live on the farm, and who wish to know more about the farm and its problems and solutions. Mr. Ross of A&M spoke along these lines, and along the line of vocation agriculture, citing the program offered by Mills county to returned servicemen as an example. Local Lions were interested enough to appoint a committee to see if Wise county's returned farmers would be interested in such a program here, more of which will be announced later. Lions Harold Vick introduced the program, his co-worker being ill, Dr. Bell. Guests for the day included Colonel Kyle Riddle, Mac McConnell of Denton and Bill Majors, new member.

More Snow and Sleet Saturday

Another blanket of snow came to Wise county Saturday night, the sleet of late Saturday afternoon, being whipped by a high wind, made the day disagreeable. The wind subsided Sunday morning, and a nice pretty white blanket lay over the countryside. It was quickly melted by a hot sun and warmer temperature.

Thermometer readings were in the high twenties during the night, but mounted rapidly on Sunday morning.

County Chairman Bill Shults announces the March of Dimes is receiving fine results over the county and adds that those who haven't given their contribution, please do so now, as the drive closes soon.

All towns and communities of the county report liberal response to the polio fund, and a quick campaign is in progress.

It's a worthy undertaking—and worthy of the support of all of us.

C. A. Nichols, county superintendent, is taking up the March of Dimes drive in the county schools, and is doing a good job. County Chairman Bill Shults informs us.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Wilhite of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhite Tuesday.

Plans Are Rapidly Being Formulated For Stock Show and Rodeo Here For Two Days, Second Week in May

Plans are rapidly being completed for the Annual Livestock Show and Rodeo here the second week in May. Committees have been appointed, work has started on the catalog, and the membership is preparing animals for the summer show.

A 10,000 square foot show floor space for cattle and horses, 60 free open shed stalls for halter class, 30-walled stalls at charge of \$5 per stall for those who desire this type stall, are under construction by Parker Cullom.

Grand stand seating 2500 people and regular size rodeo arena with six chutes are being prepared also for the rodeo, which will be held two nights and one afternoon for 3 performances. Catalog premiums this year will amount to over \$1000 in all classes. Construction work on the ro-

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WISE

TO: J. M. ASHLOCK, his wife, N. A. ASHLOCK, and their unknown heirs;

R. J. JAMISON, his wife, M. A. JAMISON, and their unknown heirs, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of March, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 43rd Dist. Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24 day of January, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 7441.

The names of the parties in said suit are: PHILIP S. KOURI as plaintiff, and R. D. LOCKE, BEULAH VEAL and husband ED VEAL, J. M. ASHLOCK and wife N. A. ASHLOCK and their unknown heirs, and R. J. Jamison and wife, M. A. JAMISON and their unknown heirs, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Action being a trespass to try title and for damages on the herein property:

Plaintiff alleges that he and defendants, R. D. Locke and Beulah Veal are owners in fee simple of the described property, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas: Part of Block No. 43 of the Van Zandt County School land survey; BE GINNING at the N. E. corner of said Block No. 43; THENCE west 412 vrs to corner on the South line of said Block No. 43; THENCE north 496 1/2 vrs to corner, being the N. E. corner of a tract of 57 acres sold to C. R. Jamison out of said Block No. 43; THENCE east 12 vrs to the S. E. corner of a tract of 57.4 acres sold out of said Block No. 43 to Brown & Israel; THENCE north 197 1/2 vrs to the north boundary line of said Block No. 43, and being the N. E. corner of said 57.4 acre tract sold out of said block 43; THENCE east 400 vrs to the place of beginning, and contain-

ing 71 acres of land more or less. In Wise County, Texas.

That on January 1st, 1946, the defendants, J. M. Ashlock, and wife, N. A. Ashlock, and their unknown heirs, and R. J. Jamison, and wife, M. A. Jamison, and their unknown heirs, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff and R. D. Locke, and Beulah Veal, defendants, and withholds possession from them, to their damage in the sum of \$100.00. That plaintiff and defendants, R. D. Locke, and Beulah Veal, and those under whom they hold, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said property for more than 25 years, said land being under fence, and said taxes having been paid by plaintiff and defendants, R. D. Locke, and Beulah Veal, and those under whom they hold, for 25 years.

Plaintiff prays that he and defendants, R. D. Locke and Beulah Veal, recover title and possession and their damages.

Issued this the 24 day of January, 1946, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 24 day of January A. D., 1946.

LAURA ASH Clerk

District Court, Wise County, Texas.

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tion of this work after eight years of research, study and revision, a colorful service is planned as part of the 24th annual meeting of the International Council in Columbus, Ohio. On the evening of Feb. 11 at Central High School, presentation of the first copy of the Revised Standard version of the New Testament will be made by Dr. Weigle to Capt. Harold E. Stassen, thrice-governor of Minnesota, who will accept it on behalf of the International Council of which he is president. As part of the presentation, Dr. Weigle will speak on "The Bible and Religious Education," followed by an address of acceptance by Capt. Stassen.

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of the husband's full \$500 personal exemption—or, in the case of the 1943 return (due in March of 1944), can use the full family exemption of \$1200 to the best advantage.

Second are those enlisted men

Announcement

We wish to announce to the car and truck owners of Decatur and Wise County that we have now opened

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who in any year from 1941 to now, included service pay in their tax income. Until last fall enlisted men, like officers, were exempted only on the first \$1500 of service pay. Some of the higher grades, with special service increments, had more than that. The complete exemption of enlisted men's service pay was made retroactive. Those who included such pay in returns on 1941, 1942, 1943 or 1944 income should recompute the tax for those years, leaving out all service pay, and claim their refunds.

Applications for such refunds on tax on 1941 or 1942 income must be filed by Jan. 1, 1947, on Form 843, obtainable from your collector's office. Claims on tax paid on 1943 or 1944 income must be made within three years of the time the return was filed.

The third classification includes those who paid tax on 1942 income, who earned less in 1943, and who have not recomputed their 1942 taxes to take advantage of a money saving privilege available to them.

The tax law covering 1943 income on which returns were filed in March of 1944, was by far the most complicated ever inflicted upon the American public. One of its intricacies involved what was called the "forgiveness" feature. For service men, this was further complicated by a well-intentioned provision for "re-computation."

This was designed to help those who left civilian jobs for the smaller pay of the services. It provided that if the service man's tax on 1943 income (after eliminating the first \$1500 of service pay) was smaller than his tax on 1942 income, he was entitled to eliminate from his 1942 income to earned portion, as defined in the previous article for "pre-service earned income;" and recompute the 1942 tax on the basis of what was left after elimination of earned income.

In a vast majority of cases this would completely wipe out the 1942 tax. The exclusion of \$1500 of service pay would eliminate most 1943 taxes. So the service

NOTICE

Mrs. J. L. Jones will act as Agent for the FORT WORTH LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS in Decatur.

Delivery and Pick-up from Mrs. Jones' residence, second house north of the Decatur Clinic, Telephone 312, will be three times each week,

Monday - Wednesday - and Saturday

man would be entitled to a refund of most—or all—of what he already had paid on 1942 income. Some service men failed to take advantage of this provision because they were out of the country. More probably ignored it because their 1943 income (above the exemption) was too small to require filing, and they did not understand that they could reclaim their previously paid 1942 tax.

They now are entitled to make this recomputation and to claim the refund that is coming to them.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Next week is to be an unusually busy time for Baptists. The County Workers meeting is to convene with the Alvord Church Monday at 10 A.M. The Brotherhood of the local church meets Tuesday evening at 7:30

to enjoy good fellowship around the banquet table and to hear Rev. Bill House of Ft. Worth and on Thursday the District Convention, comprising twelve counties around Ft. Worth, is to meet with the Rosen Heights Church in North Ft. Worth

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday morning on "The Knock of the Nail-pierced Hand" The sermon will cover a discussion of the following topics: 1. Who is knocking. 2. Where He is knocking. 3. Why He is knocking. and 4. How He knocks.

Many of the members are thinking every day about the coming evangelistic campaign, and are trying to get ready for a real revival. The public is cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday.

R. E. Bell, Pastor

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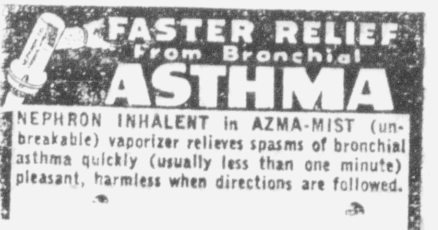
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Despite dangers of a near feed famine in the southwest, hatcherymen report larger hatchings than last year, but expect a break in marke to come within two weeks, if at all. Meanwhile, in view of feed situation, hatcherymen, feed men, and poultry experts all recommend ceiling of "boarders" in the flocks, keeping only the producers. Many feel the supply of feed will go around if not wasted.



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Livestock men may expect more attention paid to hogs in the efforts to stamp out Bang's disease in cattle. Hogs and goats, too, are susceptible to the disease, and are carriers. Factually, it was first discovered among goats on the island of Malta, hence the name "Malta fever," to a human disease said to result from human consumption of milk from Bang's, or brucellosis, infected cattle. A Doctor Bang, of Sweden, did much early research on the livestock disease.

National farm organization leaders have frowned upon uprisings of farmers in Grady county, Oklahoma, and Clay county, Nebraska, protesting industrial strikes, and proposing farmers' strikes in retaliation. Meanwhile, Oklahoma watermelon growers have organized to protest OPA ceilings on their products.

Wool growers now expect a long term federal policy on wool perhaps replacing subsidies. Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming doubts an increase in tariff, but thinks present ones will be retired.

Shortage of "tomato sheetings," seed bed cloth, has been holding back a large part of the hotbed seeding of tomatoes in East Texas, but government action brought promises of early shipment from southern textile mills.

Livestock sanitary officials of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New

Mexico, Colorado, California and Nevada will confer with similar agents of the border states of Mexico in April, when the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sanitary Association meets in Hermosillo, Mexico.

CHIPS: Development of a power duster to spray DDT on cattle has been announced. May replace dipping vats . . . Best insecticide yet found against chinch bugs is the new sabadilla, derived from seed of a wild tropical plant . . . Arkansas experiments with telephone messages or existing rural power lines are reported successful . . . Government plans to buy 8,500,000 pounds of dried eggs during February and March for export. Will buy from buyers who certify they have paid producers at least gov't support prices for shell eggs.

Milling and baking tests on the new rust-resisting Austin wheat show is more adaptable for flour for home use than for commercial baking—better for biscuits and thickening gravy than for light bread . . . American Bankers' Association warns that farm land prices in 36 states has climbed higher since the beginning of the war than they did in 1914-19 . . . No final decision yet or whether 1946 raw cotton will come under price control. If ceilings prove necessary, they may be higher than originally announced, says OPA's Chester Bowles . . . Surplus aircraft en-

gines and propellers may be used to prevent frost damage to truck crops if experiments prove successful.

More Feed Needed

EDITORIALS AND ARTICLES
STRESS NEED FOR MORE
COTTON TO SUPPLY FEED

Agricultural leaders, writers and editors throughout the Cotton Belt are emphasizing the need for increased cotton production in 1946 to provide needed and critically scarce protein feed. Some typical editorial comments from recent issues of leading publications are:

* Associated Press Article from Washington: "There can be no increase in the domestic supply of protein meals until the new cotton crop is harvested in the fall, said Frank George, Agriculture Department feed specialist. Cottonseed meal is regarded as the best protein feed and if this year's twenty million acre cotton crop goal produces a normal yield, George said the feed situation will improve vastly."

San Antonio Evening News

Editorial: "The country's need for cottonseed—as a source of food-oil, protein feed and other essential products—is critical . . . By far the most important protein meal produced in this country, in terms of food-value to

the pound and also in terms of average production, is cottonseed meal."

Editorial in "The Farmer Stockman": "Oklahoma livestock men are again scrambling for cottonseed cake, or any kind of protein cake they can find . . . Bluntly, the feed that we need just doesn't exist. It won't exist this time next year, either, unless we grow it. The time has come when we must consider growing cotton primarily for seed, not letting the statistical heaps of lint cotton frighten us out of the cotton business."

International News Service

Article: "Solution of the stock-feed problem in Texas, so far as essential protein feeds are concerned, depend directly upon finding additional markets for cotton through research, Texas State Senator George Moffett declares. He characterized cottonseed products as the only dependable source of protein feed in the Southwest. Moffett pointed to the fact that this year's short cotton crop and a feed shortage are going hand in hand."

Dr. Henry G. Bennett, President, Oklahoma A. & M. College, in "Mid-South Cotton News": "When we think of cotton, we are thinking of a miracle combination plant that yields both fiber and food . . . From its seed, which makes up about 65 per cent of the cotton by weight, comes

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edible oils and vital animal feeds."

Victor H. Schoffelmayer in "The Dallas News": "At the bottom of the feed shortage, chiefly protein, is the sad decline of cotton acreage . . . There are no more dependable sources of both protein and carbohydrate feeds than cottonseed and grain sorghums. Both crops can be grown successfully over vast Texas acres in normal years. Indications are that farmers during 1946 will not skimp on the acreage they seed to these basic crops."

Bridgeport News

LARKIN SCOTT McDANIEL

Larkin Scott McDaniel was born in Wise County, Jan. 13, 1885, and departed this life Feb. 3, 1946 at the age of 61 years and 20 days.

He was united in the Holy ordinance of matrimony to Cora Moody, on March 2, 1909, and to this union six children were born; and Dalton and Anna preceded him in death.

Bro. McDaniel leaves to mourn his departing: his devoted companion, Mrs. Cora McDaniel of Chico, Texas; 2 sons, Mr. Ernest McDaniel of Chico, Texas and Mr. Reford McDaniel of Olney, Texas; 2 daughters, Mrs. H. D. Cox, and Mrs. Johnnie Howell of Chico; 9 grand-children; 2 brothers, Mr. R. D. McDaniel, Chico, Texas, and Mr. F. W. McDaniel of Jacksboro, Texas; 4 sisters, Mrs. Carroway of Chico, Texas, Mrs. Gomer Jones of New Castle, Texas, Mrs. W. C. Moody of New Castle, Texas, and Mrs. W. T. Cox of Jacksboro, Texas, and many friends and relatives.

Bro. Larkin Scott McDaniel obeyed the Gospel of Christ and became a member of the Church of Christ in young manhood.

The Last Rites were held at the Chico Church of Christ Monday at 2:45 p. m., February the 4th, with Evangelist R. B. McDougald of Bridgeport conducting the services, after which his remains were interred in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

The deceased was a native born son and spent his life of more than 61 years in Wise County where he has a host of friends who are grieved at his passing. He lived a consistent member of the Church of Christ since early manhood. The community has lost a good citizen, the family a good husband and father.

SAUNDERS FAMILY LIVES ON ESTATE 74 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders in moving to Bridgeport left an old estate which had been in the H. C. Saunders family for 74 years. The Saunders family had resided on this estate on Chico Route 1 all these years.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders report the following guests from Fort Worth last Sunday, Wesley Holt and his son Vernis who had just returned from the Army and Mr. and Mrs. Penny Smith who are all old friends of the family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BE ORGANIZED AT BOONSVILLE 3RD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

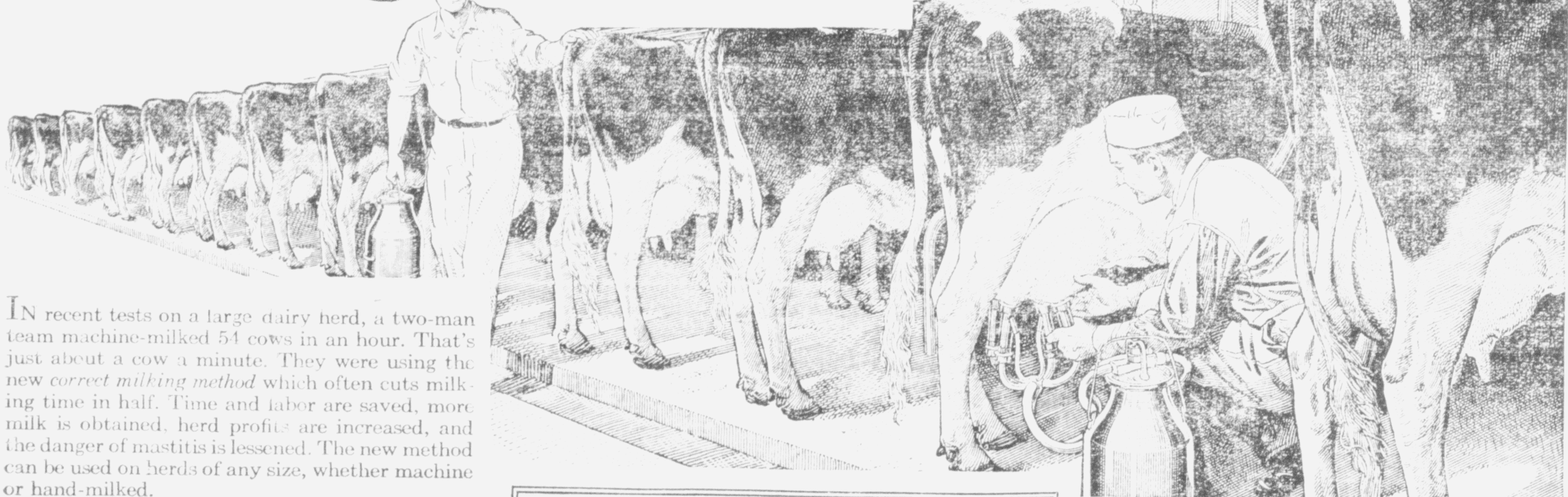
Rev. J. V. Holman, pastor of the Boonsville Baptist Church, had us to announce that Sunday, February the 17, at 1:30 P. M. this church would meet for the purpose of reorganizing their Sunday School. The literature is being ordered and everybody is urged to be present and assist in this Christian work. Don't forget the date and the time of day. Come.

A SMALL BLAZE AT LOCKER PLANT MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Zero Frozen Food Locker experienced a small fire in the roof of the Lard Rendering rooms and other rooms in the South End of the Building last Monday afternoon. The origin of the blaze was not known, but the prompt work of our Volunteer Fire Boys and their efficient equipment soon had the flames under control. There will be some damage but not very serious. Doubtless it was covered by insurance.

DON'T SCRATCH!
Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at

Prepare your cows for a Big Letdown



IN recent tests on a large dairy herd, a two-man team machine-milked 54 cows in an hour. That's just about a cow a minute. They were using the new correct milking method which often cuts milking time in half. Time and labor are saved, more milk is obtained, herd profits are increased, and the danger of mastitis is lessened. The new method can be used on herds of any size, whether machine or hand-milked.

To prepare your cows for a quick letdown of milk, first massage the udder vigorously for 20 seconds with a very warm cloth (130° F.), wrung out of a chlorine (250 parts per million) solution. Second, draw two or three streams from each quarter into a strip cup—which removes milk of high bacterial count and permits inspection for abnormal milk indicating mastitis. These two steps stimulate the cow's milk glands and cause her to let down in about 40 seconds. Milking should be started within a minute after udder massage and finished within four minutes, including brief stripping either by hand or machine. It is good practice to sterilize teat cups in a chlorine solution after each cow is milked.

Most cows respond to this correct milking method. Giving heifers an occasional udder massage before they freshen helps develop them into fast milkers. In the case of cows not previously trained for fast milking, most of them will respond to faster milking if milking time is shortened gradually to from three to four minutes.

An excellent illustrated circular which gives full details on this method of milking may be obtained from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Or inquiries may be made to your County agent or nearest Agricultural Experiment Station.

\$400 IN CASH PRIZES

Write us a letter (not over 500 words) on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese."

For the best letter we will give prizes as follows: First, \$75; Second, \$50; Third, \$25; Next ten, \$10; Next thirty, \$5. Duplicate prizes in case of ties. Contest closes May 1, 1946. We will gladly send you booklets giving information on marketing methods. Address Letter Contest, Department 128, Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago 9, Illinois.

When the Going is Tough We Turn to Fundamentals

by Professor A. E. DARLOW, Oklahoma A. & M.
Professor Darlow is at present at Shrieverham American University in England, helping to rehabilitate the agriculture of war-torn Europe.

The importance of agriculture and agricultural production was certainly impressed on the average Briton during the war. Food and food production for fighting men and working women were items of first importance. The English farmer did a marvelous job of increasing and maintaining production.

Many have thought that all the effort was on crop production. This is not the fact. Despite the need for all the human food it was possible to produce, the farmers and breeders of Britain have maintained their herds and flocks. There were some shifts and changes in livestock production, but the importance of livestock to agriculture and the importance of livestock production to human welfare were never more fully realized.

Here is a lesson for us all. It isn't theory, but fact brought into sharp focus in a people's fight for existence—that nothing is more important to a nation's economy than her agriculture, and nothing is more necessary to good agriculture than a balanced livestock program.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN Profits Mean Progress



If someone offered you a deal which gave you a chance to make about 1% of the price your steers, hogs, or lambs sell for, we doubt if you'd get very enthused about it. The profit margin would be too small—about

35¢ on a \$35 hog, or only \$35 profit on 100 hogs. Swift & Company makes thousands of such very low-profit deals every day in the year. At the end of the year 1945, for instance, we came out with a profit of only 9 10 of a cent per dollar of sales on our total volume.

The meat packing industry is highly competitive, and many of its products are very perishable. But like you, or any other able businessman, we want to make more profit than that 9 10 of 1% on our business. Profits mean progress, and in order to progress, everyone—producers and meat packers alike—must receive more than barely enough to meet expenses.

Producers of livestock and other farm products got 75¢ of each dollar we received from the sale of all our products, including hides, wool and all by-products. You may well ask, "Where did the remaining 25¢ of that dollar go?" The answer is: 12.3¢ went to all plant and office employees who prepare and market these farm and ranch products; transportation took another 2¢; supplies (fuel, barrels, boxes, salt, sugar, etc.) cost 5.1¢; taxes, 1.4¢; other necessary expenses 3.3¢. And that left just 9 10 of a cent out of the average sales dollar for the development and protection of the business and as a return to the people who have invested their savings in Swift & Company.

F.M. Simpson,

Agricultural Research Department

MINERAL SUPPLEMENT FOR WINTER FEEDING CATTLE

It has long been known that minerals are necessary for the health of animals and even for life itself. Those minerals most likely to be lacking in winter feeds are calcium or lime, phosphorus, and common salt. Many of the roughages fed to cattle may be short in minerals or grown on soils of low fertility. When cattle are fed such feeds, they must be supplied with a mineral supplement containing salt, lime and phosphorus. Also valuable in this mineral supplement are small quantities of other so-called "trace elements" such as cobalt, iron, manganese, copper and iodine. Although only small amounts of these latter minerals are needed, each plays a part in building a strong, healthy animal.

SWIFT & COMPANY

Union Stock Yards
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

WORTH THINKING ABOUT . . . The successful farmer is a businessman who works his land to produce a fair return on invested capital. The capital which he uses comes from accumulated savings of his own, or the savings of others that he has borrowed from a bank or elsewhere.

He invests those savings in land, buildings, machinery, seed, livestock and in other things necessary for himself and his family to produce crops and to live.

When he figures out his results at the end of the year, he, like all other businessmen, measures his success by the returns he makes on his savings and the borrowed savings. Failures in farming, like failures in other businesses, are due to operations that, over a period of years, fail to average a fair return on the money invested—with the result that the savings are either withdrawn or lost.



Soda Bill Sez:

. . . that agriculture is about like farming, only in farming you do it.

. . . that the hardest thing to learn about farming is getting up at 5 A.M.

Martha Logan's Recipe for HUNTER'S STYLE DINNER

Yield: 8 Servings

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 large bunch celery (about 1 pound) | 1 cup canned mushrooms |
| 3 large onions (about 2 1/2 pounds) | 7 ounce package spaghetti |
| 3/4 cup lard | 2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes |
| 2 1/4 pounds fresh pork shoulder | 2 cups cooked or canned lima beans |
| | 1 tablespoon salt |

Cut up celery and onions. Fry in half of the lard until transparent, in a heavy iron pan. Cut up the pork into small pieces. Brown well in remaining lard. Cover and cook over low heat for 30 minutes. Cook spaghetti in 2 quarts boiling salted water 15 to 20 minutes. Drain. Add tomatoes, lima beans, mushrooms, browned pork, onions and celery. Season well. Cook over low heat or in a slow oven (325° F.) for 30 minutes.

NOTE: This is excellent when warmed over

OUR CITY COUSIN



LITTLE COUSIN FROM THE CITY STOPPED TO PET THE PRETTY KITTY . . . WHAT A PITY!

* * NUTRITION IS OUR BUSINESS — AND YOURS * *
Right Eating Adds Life to Your Years, and Years to Your Life

EMPIRE DRUG CO.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the
Democratic Primaries

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
(Reelection)

For Representative, 48th.
District (Wise County):
L. C. SLIMP, JR.
J. R. HARTSELL

For County Judge:
J. A. SIMMONS,
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. L. HALL
BOB CLEVELAND

For County Treasurer:
TOMMIE O'HARA
(Reelection)

For District Clerk:
LAURA ASH
(Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 1:
IRA MALEY
(Reelection)

For Sheriff:
RAY "Sage" NOBLES
MALCOLM BRANCH
(Reelection)

For Commissioner Precinct 1-6:
BEN MOORE
(Second Term)

For County Attorney:
TOM McMURRAY
(Reelection)

For State Senate:
J. B. (Jack) PRUITT

For County Clerk:
KIT J. (Mike) STUTT

For County Superintendent of
Schools:
C. A. NICHOLS
(Reelection)

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3★ My town is the place where my home is founded, where my vote is cast, where my neighbors dwell and where my life is chiefly lived. It supports me and I support it, not only with taxes but with loyal participation in all moves to make it better. My town needs my citizenship, not my partizanship; my friendliness, not my dissention; my sympathy and intelligent sup-

Wilson Promoted



Talmadge Wilson Appointed Director of Advertising, Sales Promotion and Dealer Service for Ben E. Keith Company.

Of interest to the fresh fruits and vegetables industry of the Southwest, and to the advertising profession, is the announcement by the Ben E. Keith Company of the appointment of Talmadge Wilson to the position of Director of Advertising, Sales promotion and Dealer service, succeeding the late Miss Trula House, Advertising Manager.

Mr. Wilson has been with the Ben E. Keith Company seven years as head of Display and Dealer service department, and is well known throughout the entire industry for his aggressive promotional work and artistic point-of-sale materials.

His intimate knowledge of the needs of the Independent Retail Dealer in the way of sales helps and cooperation singularly fit him for the over-all directing of this important phase of the company's business.

port, not my indifference and knocks. My town supplies me with friends, education, schools, churches, trade, and the right to free moral citizenship. It has some things that are better than others. The best things I will seek to make better; and the worse I will help to surpass. It is my town and as such is entitled to the best there is in me.

4★ English and Irish brides are coming to Texas G.I.'s. Some like Irish stew perhaps and others need not worry about visits very often from mother-in-laws.

5★ Nolan: "What's different in



The Two-Tone Quartet of Dallas will give a Two Hour Program at the Fundamental Church, Decatur Thursday Evening, Feb. 28-7:30 This is one of the best Quartets in the state. The public is cordially invited to attend.

this will?"

Henpecked husband: "I'm leaving everything to my wife provided she marries within a year. I want someone to be sorry I died."

6★ Moran says a conservative is one who does not think anything should be done for the first time.

7★ And Ralph adds that you may say what you like but that doesn't mean that others like what you say.

8★ The only two who live as cheaply as one nowadays is a flea and his dog.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

February 17. This is to remind you that the church up on the hill is still having Sunday School and preaching services every Sunday rain or shine. Do you mind if we suggest that you check up on your attendance record, both in Sunday School and for the worship services. How does it look to you? Do you think the Lord is pleased with it? Remember the Church needs you and you need the church. Let us assure you that your presence is always very deeply appreciated.

Church school at 9:45
Morning worship at 11
Young people's meeting at 6:15
Evening worship at 7:15
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:15

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8:00

Welcome to all.
Roy Anderson, Pastor

Miss Scudder On Owl Club Program

Little Miss Johnna Lou Scudder was presented in a vocal program for Owl Club members on Feb. 6, 1946.

The six year old singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scudder, showed unusual talent for one so young and presented a lovely picture in a pale pink taffeta and tulle formal.

Miss Elouise Mauldin, teacher of Johnna Lou, accompanied her on the piano and introduced her numbers which were:

"It Might As Well Be Spring" by Rogers.

"Aren't You Glad You're You" by Van Heusen.

"It's a Grand Night For Singing" by Rogers.

"That's For Me" by Rogers.

After these numbers, the young artist very graciously consented to an encore.

The club house was effectively decorated with vari-colored gladioli, which were donated for the occasion by Mrs. Medford.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. W. B. Woodruff, Mrs. T. C. McMurray was in the chair for the occasion.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames McCaleb and Milligan, who served pie and coffee to members and guests.

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ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE POST OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

President Truman today called upon every individual and group in the nation to give earnest and enthusiastic co-operation to the tremendous task of securing the peace by rebuilding the Regular Army.

"It is of the utmost importance," the President said, "that the American people understand the status and significance of our new Regular Army. It will be the duty of this volunteer Army to help protect the freedoms and maintain the peace we have won at so great a cost."

President Truman pointed out that atomic power has increased rather than decreased the necessity of our preparation, both in manpower and material. He said the United States must maintain its military strength to insure our national security and to promote world order.

PTA Meets at 2:30 Next Tuesday

The PTA will meet Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 2:30 PM in the high school auditorium.

The group will be favored with a book review given by Miss Isabell Hunt.

Read the Advertisements!

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MACHINE WAVES	up from \$4.00
COLD WAES	\$10.00 to \$20.00
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Mary Etta O'Neal
Owner and Operator

Jewel Patterson
Operator

PHONE 260

NOTICE

The time is rapidly approaching when many of you rural people will be wanting your houses wired so that you may avail yourselves of electricity. The following is applicable only to those who are contemplating receiving electric service through the medium of REA. We wish to take this means of advising you that this Cooperative is not sponsoring any particular electrician who may do this work. Furthermore, the Cooperative assumes no liability or responsibility for either charges, class of work or quality of materials used. REA has adopted a definite set of plans and specifications which must be strictly adhered to, regardless of who wires your premises, and it is perfectly satisfactory with this Cooperative and REA also for you to wire your own house provided that you follow the specifications, a copy of which will be furnished you at no cost upon request. Your wiring will be inspected by an independent bonded inspector, approved by both REA and the State Fire Commissioner, insuring that no partiality will be shown any individual and further assuring safe and uniform wiring. Any corrections deemed necessary by the Inspector would be made at the expense of the electrician who wires your house; otherwise, you have to bear the expense. You can readily see the necessity of doing the job yourself or securing the services of an honest, capable and competent electrician who will be on hand to correct his errors, if any.

The Cooperative will furnish you free estimates of your wiring needs at any time and also advise you on any electrical problems that you may have from time to time.

THE COOPERATIVE IS NOT SOLICITING YOUR WIRING JOBS, BUT MERELY ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST YOU AND SAVE YOU UNNECESSARY EXPENSES.

Wise Electric Cooperative, Inc.

2-15

A. L. Duncan, Manager

ANNOUNCING

We now offer for sale at the Locker Plant

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★ CURED AND SMOKED HAM AND BACON

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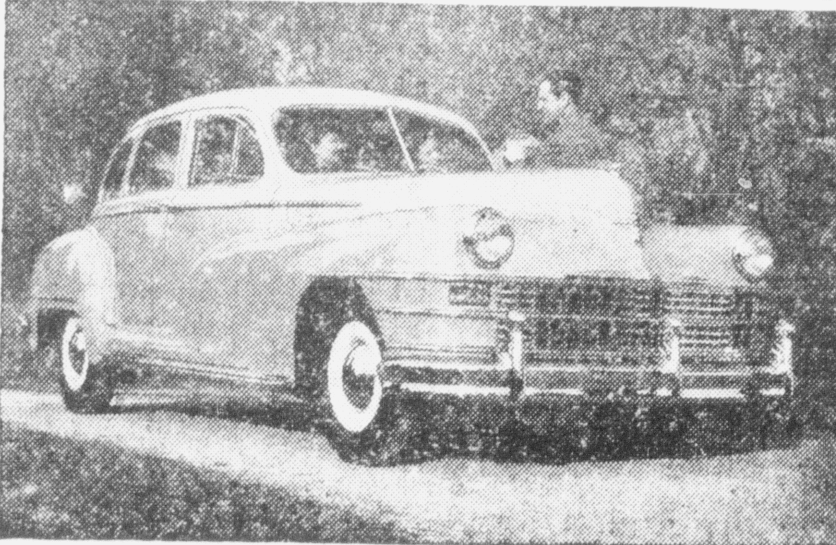
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★ SAUSAGE

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Announcements Of FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

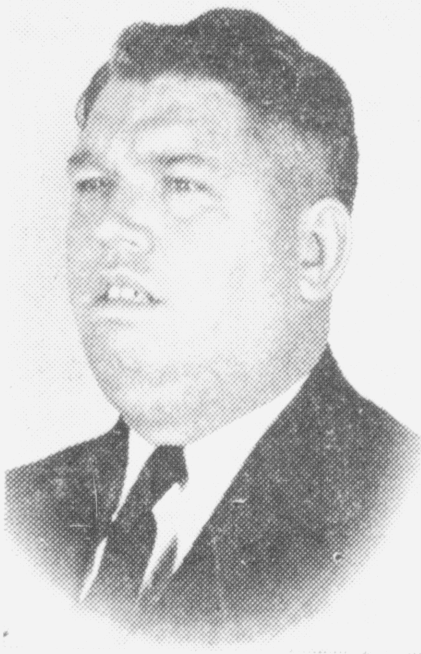
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God's
Blockade
On the Road
To Hell

SUBJECT—7:30 P M—

The Invisible
Day Of
Reckoning

OUR MOTTO:
"A Going Church For A Coming Lord"
FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH
PASTOR—E. E. TAYLOR



WISE COUNTY LONG AGO

Interesting items from the files of The Wise County
Messenger 25 and 50 Years Ago.

25 YEARS AGO

FEB. 11, 1921—25 YRS.

Interior of Denver waiting

room was scene of an explosion of unknown origin Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The several occupants of the building narrowly escaped death at the time. A number of men were seated on the bench along the west side of the waiting room when the seat was suddenly blown up from an explosion beneath. Among those on the bench were Chas. Workman, Mark Dillehay, J. I. McDaniel and John Scott. Mr. Workman was thrown into the middle of the room. Other occupants of the room were shocked by the concussion which shook the whole building and blew out several window lights. No one was seriously injured.

Sweaters for the football squad arrived Tuesday and were given out at the chapel hour. President Ward read a scripture lesson which is in harmony with clean athletics. He then made a short talk on the need of athletics and stressed the fact that all schools should stand for clean athletics. Beautiful white sweaters with a gold "D" upon a black background were given to the following players, S. J. Petty, Carl Carpenter, Bascom Halcomb, Ralph Renshaw, Penn Dickson,

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to the time when another will be held here.

Next month, first Thursday in March, we will all go to Bro. Deamore's church in Cleburne for our next meeting.

At the close of the services, Bro. Cooper baptized a young lady from Bridgeport.

Need a LAXATIVE?



CHURCH OF CHRIST

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Bible Study 10 A. M.
Worship 11 A. M.
Young People's Study 7 P. M.
Worship 7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P. M.

LECTURESHIP ON FEBRUARY 4th to FEBRUARY 8th at
7:30 P.M. Five Speakers—one each night!

Porter Turner

Minister

Jersey Cattle Club Organized Here the Past Week-End

The Wise County Jersey Cattle Club was organized at a meeting Friday night, February 8, 1946, held in the Farm Security Office in Decatur. Twelve farmers from various sections of the county were present, representing more than one hundred registered Jerseys. The following officers were elected:

President, O. L. Cook.

Vice President, Cecil E. Hale.
Secretary-Treasurer, Theodore U. Battendorf.

The members agreed to set breeding fees as follows:

1 star bull, \$5.00.

2 star bull, \$7.50.

3 star bull and up, \$10.00.

They also agreed not to breed to any outside grade cows. The following prices were set on cattle sold by the members:

Selective Registration Calf, 1 month old, \$35.00.

One Star Calf, 1 month old, \$50.00.

Two Star Calf, 1 month old, \$100.00.

Seven dollars will be added for each month over one month of age. These are the same prices and the same groupings as set by the Texas Jersey Cattle Club.

The club is very proud of some of the sires and cows within the organization. The dam of one of the sires was the highest producing Junior Cow, 4 years old, in the state in 1945. Several of the sires are three and four stars. All are from proven sires and dams.

Even though nine of the twelve charter members are Farm Security borrowers any one in the county who owns purebred Jerseys is invited to attend and join the club.

Another objective of the organization is to create more interest in showing for the Breeder-Feeder Show to be held on May 16, 17 and 18, 1946.

The next meeting will be held at 8:00 P. M. on March 8, 1946, in the Farm Security office, located in the basement of the Post Office, Decatur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Workman and son Russell of Clinton Oklahoma, Mrs. Borden Hollingsworth and son Benny of Arlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Workman Sunday. Foster Lillard of Dallas visited.

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We have to offer Baby and Started
Chicks from some of the best hand-
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We have English White Leghorns, extra large bred to
lay; Buff Leghorns, large type, big boned Black Minorcas
Red Barred Rocks, Buff Orphingtons, Anconas, Brown
Leghorns, Rhode Island Whites, and an extra fine cross-
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These chicks are from 100% Pullorum Free and 100%

Blood Tested Flocks

YOU HAVE TRIED THE REST—NOW TRY THE BEST

THOMASSON HATCHERY

SAME LOCATION

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WANTADS pay

FOR SALE—Good prairie hay,
18 tons at \$16.00 per ton, B.
Waide, Slidell, Texas 10c

Critical Goods: Straight Pins,
Safety Pins, Bobby Pins, Need-
les, Elastic, Snaps, Hooks and
Eyes, Zippers, Seam Binding,
and metal Thimbles. No limit.
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FOR SALE—Two young Here-
ford bulls, two young Jersey
milk cows, T J Tinney, Alvord,
Texas 1tc

FOR SALE—E/2 south 120
acres of the SE 1c4 of section
10, Block C-38, public school
land, Dawson county, Texas.,
now leased for oil, T R Bur-
nett, Decatur, 8p

LOST—Blue coin purse, lost
somewhere in Decatur Tuesday.
Reward, Mrs. Hoyt Tally

FOR SALE—White electric hot
point range, Mrs. M B Ball

WANTADS pay

ited in the S A Lillard home
Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. Pete
O'Neal and daughter LaVerne
visited friends in Bowie Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W H Finley and
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton of
Decatur and Miss Letha Webber
of Greenwood attended the
basket ball game in Ft Worth
last Friday night between TWC
and SU. Miss Webber's brother
Gus is a star player at TWC.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan of
Weatherford were guests of
Mrs. W C Jordan Sunday.

F R Mack of Texline, Mrs.
W R Cousins of Beaumont and
Mrs. A D Patillo of Wichita
Falls were guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. A M Shaw and
Mrs. Ray Harper the past week
Owen Thomas Shaw attended
the funeral of Berry Young, a
brother-in-law of Mr. Shaw, in
Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Albert Hood of Bowie
visited friends here Monday.

Watson Clifton matriculated
in Texas A&M Monday Feb. 4

Miss Kathleen Brown visited
friends in Dallas and Waco re-
cently.

MESSENGER WANTADS

BUY . . SELL
or TRADE
with a want-ad!

SELL OR TRADE—One regis-
tered Hereford bull from the
Domino herd of W H Hammon
Wichita Falls. This bull is 16
months old, weighs about 750
lbs. Also a tandem trailer with
4 good tires, Lee Collier, Rt.
2, Chico, Texas 7-8p

White Outing, 20c yard.
Big Shipment of Crochet Thread
white, tan, cream, 400 yard
balls 25c. \$2.75 for 12.

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new SUPER DUPER Hospital
policy that allows six dollars
per day room and board, plus
operating room and all other
benefits connected with the hos-
pital; plus \$100 maximum surgi-
cal fee of \$100.00; plus \$3.00
per day for medical doctor care.
This new policy is being offer-
ed by the largest exclusive
health and accident company in
the world and at a price you
can afford to pay. See
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Men Shorts 59c to 98c. Under-
shirts Hanes 45c each, sizes 30
to 42, knit or broadcloth.
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Also WONDER-BERRY

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See HAROLD BATES

At Alland Place

Or Phone 295

Double Bed Chenille Spreads,
slightly soiled from chenille ma-
chine oil. Regular \$14.98 value
—your choice for \$10.98, sizes
94x105 inches.

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NOTICE—I am back in my own
garage, just below Burress Feed
Store. I invite my old custom-
ers and new ones to come in
to see me, Denton Bailey. 1p

FOR SALE—Farmall B with
all equipment. Breaking plow.
See A E Tackel, Bridgeport,
Texas 1tp

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall trac-
tor on rubber, with power lift,
with two row equipment, planter,
lister, cultivator, thrible disc
plow, 7-foot power mower, R
C Lewis, Rhome

WANTED—To buy fertilizer at-
tachment for single row planter,
John Deere preferred. W J
Gillespie, route 2.

FOR SALE—One horse, one-
horse spring wagon, one hack
and a variety of garden tools.
See Luther Goodner, route 3,
on old Alvord highway 1tp

LOST— 1946 Bridgeport High
School class Ring. Initial inside
LJG. It was lost Saturday, Feb.
2nd. Finder please notify Lea-
trice Gober, Bridgeport 1tp

FOR SALE—3 piece bed room
suite, Mrs. Charles Kilpatrick.

FOR SALE—F20 Farmall 3-
disc breaking plow and harrow.
See Mrs. W B Martin, Bridge-
port. 2—tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Elec-
tric brooder, will support 500
chickens, Glenn Oats.

FOR RENT—4 room house 6
miles north of Decatur, good
well of water C Cocanougher.

FOR SALE—2 room house and
lot, with orchard, fenced, on
Sunset hill, west part of town,
Georgia Applin.

FOR SALE—Windmill and tow-
er. Clarence Jones. 1p

FOR SALE—One Eastman ko-
dak; one Sunbeam electric iron.
Call Telephone 259

LOST—O ne Mexican silver
bracelet, black stones. Please
return to Box 402, Alvord, Tex-
as. Reward. 1tp

LET ME sell your farm or resi-
dence. Have cash customers.
write Ben A Brown, 5024 Kess-
ler Road, Fort Worth, Texas

WANTED Plain quilting to do
at my home, Mrs. J H Gordon

OATS for sale, 85c bushel, Al-
vin Askey, 1 mile south of
Blewett. 9p

White Back Blue Denim, fine
for overalls, coveralls, seat cov-
ers. Sanforized 39c yard.
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This more or less general information is given this week, and discussions of the various phases and departments of the show and features will be discussed from now until the date of the show.

Warren Hunt, who is attending NTAC, Arlington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunt.

Dr. and Mrs. C B Standley of Wichita Falls visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. J M Easter has returned from a visit with her husband, Captain J M Easter, USN at San Diego, Calif.

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COUPLE 89 FOR REV.

J G FORRESTER Rev. J G Forrester performed a wedding ceremony for a couple passing through Decatur Monday, making 89 couples he has married since moving here in 1927. Mrs. Forrester took charge of the fee.

RONALD MAIDENS BACK

Ronald Maidens has returned from overseas and has received his discharge.

Mrs. T J McMurray has returned from a visit with her son, Clyde, and family at Graham.

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Health Notes

In a vigorous campaign to elevate the state health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in many sections of Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Food handlers are being taught the sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving foods for public consumption, Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. Public health is menaced by the lack of proper sanitation in food handling and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, butchers, bakers, fountain men, and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure the elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

These schools for food handlers which have been well received wherever held may be booked in any health unit of the State of Texas upon request from the director of the local health unit, addressed to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.



A description and mat illustrating the Honorable Discharge emblem for the U. S. Maritime Service has been received from the Chief Information Officer of the U. S. Maritime Service. The emblem will be issued under regulations established by the Commandant to officers, administrative personnel and trainees who have seen service between December 7, 1941 and the termination of hostilities, and who are separated from the Maritime Service under honorable conditions.

Johnnie Swafford, Marines, and Mrs. Swafford, left Monday for Cherry Point, N. C. where he will be stationed.

Miss Jan Mann of Dallas visited Miss Margaret Ann Gettys over the week end.

"I was walking down a ridge one night to meet my relief," he recalls, "and something rustled down below. I tossed a rock and nothing moved. If it had been a pig it would have run. So I shot at the noise. One of the bullets which killed the Jap hit him in the ankle and broke his leg, so it made it easy for me to cut off his foot. 'Later I took all the meat off it and wired the bones together.'"

Hall, a rugged 160-pound middleweight, suffered a broken back when he was hit by a Jap mortar in the invasion of Munda, but his fighting heart has won for him nine straight bouts and three service championships since he came back to the States last February.

Along with two other North Texas State College entrants, the devil-may-care ex-sergeant goes up against Golden Gloves competition Jan. 31. If he wins at Fort Worth, it will be nothing new to Hall, who began boxing back in high school and held Fort Worth's Casino Park amateur boxing championship for two summers. In the winter the veteran devoted himself to the hard-wood courts and won an all-state berth by playing on Slidell's state-championship quintet of 1942.

Entering the Marine Corps in September, 1942, and overseas six months later, the boxer won two island championships before being sent from Munda to a New Zealand hospital with a broken back. Hall was middle-weight champion of Emaru and Efate Islands.

Last February, even though he had just arrived back in the States because of a fresh injury to his back, Hall's flying fists won him the station championship at Edenton, N. C., where he was undergoing treatment. In March he won the Cherry Point, N. C., Marine Base championship as a light-heavy. Climaxing his service boxing, on Oct. 27 in the 160-pound fighter knocked out a 181-pounder in one minute and 22 seconds of the first round for the championship of the Miami Naval Air Station.

Shortly thereafter he got his discharge and enrolled in college as a pre-medical student. Although he says his back gives him no trouble while boxing, it forced him to quit the Eagle cage squad this season after two weeks' trial.

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Cpl. Joseph L. Tackel of Paradise is on his way home on the USS Dickens, leaving Pearl Harbor January 30 and expected in San Pedro, Calif. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gage of Dallas were guests of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Gage over the week end.

Mrs. H. M. Buttrill is visiting her sister, Miss Kathrene Crawford at Kilgore.

W. P. Thurmond of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grubbs Saturday.

T. J. Tom Gettys of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gettys over the week end.

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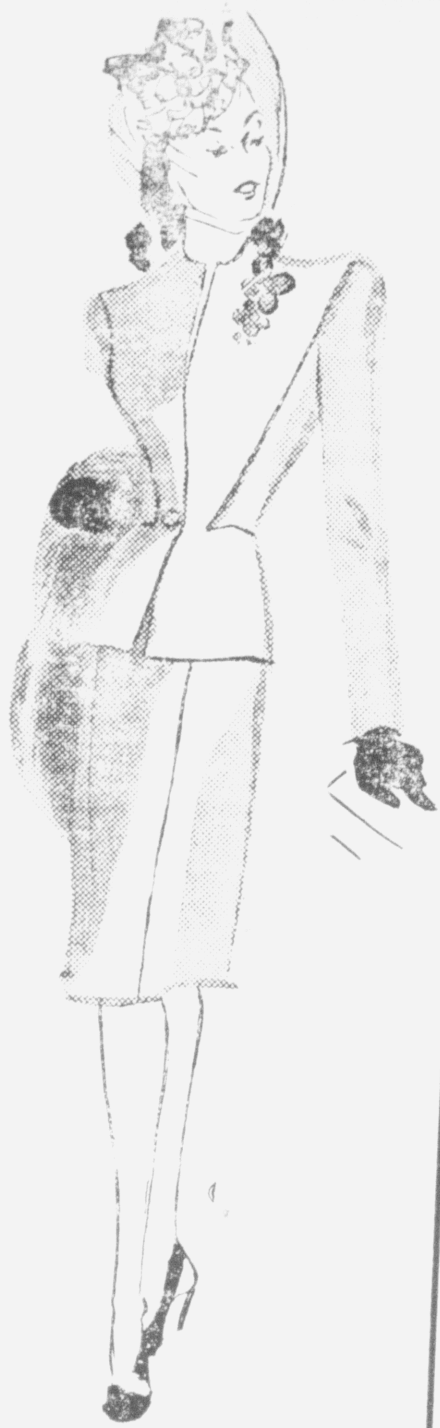
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The Rev. R. W. Bell performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. She wore a gray coat suit and her flowers were pink carnations, accessories black. Miss Tommie Eaton, Crowell, Texas was bridesmaid, her corsage was red carnations. Everett Rhodes, Jr., was the groom's best man.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served, the bride and groom cutting the large frosted wedding cake. While Miss Naomi Coleman served at the punch bowl. Her corsage was white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Archer City High School, and she attended Decatur Baptist College. The groom attended the San Benito schools. After Pearl Harbor, he volunteered for war service. He was with air service, 675th Bombing Sq. (L) was S/Sgt. in the Asiatic Pacific, awarded one ribbon, and 5 battle stars on that mission.

On the 417th bombing group (L) in the S. W. Pacific he won another battle star and ribbon. Received his discharge Jan. '46 in Washington State.

The couple will honeymoon in Mexico City, and Monterrey, as they return to San Benito where the groom is in the produce business.—E. C. B.

Methodist Ladies Met Monday

The ladies of the Methodist Church met Monday Feb. 10 in the church basement for their monthly luncheon and circle program. Mrs. J. H. Cates, in the absence of Mrs. M. P. Jeffers, directed the program. Mrs. Calvin McCurdy gave the devotional, using as her theme "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

The study for the afternoon was Africa. Mrs. H. S. Usry led in the singing. Many noble traits of character, and many deeds of great achievement were listed in the study of the African, showing that the heritage of the colored race is rich and spiritual.

Mrs. Rollins Taylor gave a very thought provoking Bible quiz.

Wesleyan Guild Met Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Monday evening, Feb. 11 with Mrs. Floyd Doyle, Mrs. Hazel Martineau was co-hostess.

In a business session, it was voted to aid the Women's Christian Service in establishing a nursery for the church. District meeting plans were discussed. Pledge cards were distributed.

Mrs. Cleo Rann led the Bible lesson for the evening.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches and cocoa were served to 18 members and guests.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 25 with Mrs. Evelyn McCaleb.

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Alethian Sunday School Class Meets

The Alethian Sunday School class met in the church basement Tuesday, Feb. 12. After a most delicious covered dish supper was served, the class entered into a short business session which was followed by a number of enjoyable games led by Miss Lela Mann.

The following were present: Mmes. W. H. Finley, H. B. Pearson, E. B. Brown, O. L. Marney, A. D. Reeves, S. L. Hardwick, O. E. Boyd, C. A. Nichols, R. H. Tally, Charlie Stokes, Harry Robinson, Bruce Bulka, Thad Belew, J. A. Simmons, Johnnie Scudder, Paul Bearden, Manuel Roquemore, Fred Greer, T. H. Barnard, C. L. Christian, R. L. Hunt, Bill Farrell and Misses Margaret Hoppie and Lela Mann.

Shower Honors Mrs. Morris

A shower honoring Mrs. Charley Morris was given at the Owl Club last Thursday night. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree.

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